



VOLUNTEER COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee or Commission are requested to complete this form and send it to the Office of the Town Manager at Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Date: 5/21/13

Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.	First Name <u>Jon</u>	Last Name <u>Benson</u>
Street Address <u>21 Deacon Hunt Drive, Acton</u>		
Phone Number(s) <u>978.263.8281 - Home</u>	Office - <u>617.494.8808 x36</u>	Email Address <u>benson@bmenlaw.com</u>

Please indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: Morrison Farm Committee

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: Finance Committee (1983-1986, clerk & vice chairman); Community Preservation Committee (2005-2010, clerk, vice chair & chairman); Town Manager Search & Screening Committee (1986 & 2007)

Do you have any time restrictions? None

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes

Are you a Documented Resident Alien of Acton? No

How long have you lived in Acton? 32 years

In Massachusetts? 39 years

Present occupation and employer (Optional: attach resume): Lawyer, Bowman Hoos & Elder, LLP  
Cambridge, practice area Family Law

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? No

Education and special training: AB & JD

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interests/hobbies, etc.: I believe that I have the skills which can help shepherd the Morrison Farm project to a successful conclusion.

The Weston Volunteer Coordinating Committee met June 10, 1013 and interviewed John Benson for a position on the Morrison Farm Committee. Mr Benson has been a long time volunteer for the town, serving on the Finance Committee, the CPC and was also on the search and screening committee for a town manager.

He likes the project and the history of the property. Mr Benson has strong opinions as to ~~the~~ use of the use of the land, however it is a little troublesome that he has never attended a meeting of Morrison Farm. This leads to a consideration of his opinions which may differ from the current committee's philosophy.

We feel he should attend and meet with other members to ascertain his compatibility while working with the members of this committee before a decision is made.

Jean Lane, VCC

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Mike please Uett  
as liaison